

Minutes of the Work Session Meeting  
Of the Board of Trustees of the  
Village of Larchmont, N.Y.  
**held on Monday, January 23, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Sarah Bauer  
Trustees Dana Post  
Peter Fanelli  
Charles Manice

**REMOTE ACCESS:** Trustee Brigid Brennan

**Also Present:** Administrator Datino, Asst. Administrator Katzin

On motion of Trustee Post, seconded by Trustee Manice, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the County Board of the County of Westchester has drafted proposed legislation to be included as Chapter 542 of the Laws of Westchester, and referenced as the "Single-use Foodware Law." Upon its passage, restaurants throughout Westchester County would operate under the policy and would be restricted from automatically providing single-use foodware, beverage stirrers, splash sticks, and condiment packets to customers; those items would be available to dine-in or take-away customers at their request; and

WHEREAS credible scientific research has exposed the real dangers of plastic consumption on the environment, local ecosystems and human health; and

WHEREAS a recent study in The Village of Larchmont has shown that restricting the distribution of these items in the manner proposed has a manageable and overall positive effect on the day-to-day operations of food establishments, and that residents strongly support the effort to reduce single-use plastic consumption in this community; and

WHEREAS the legislation that Westchester County is proposing targets a significant and meaningful component of plastic waste generated in the take-out food industry in a manner which is reasonable and has broad support; and

WHEREAS The Village of Larchmont has a history of adopting impactful eco-friendly policies and is committed to supporting Westchester County's single-use foodware law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Village of Larchmont encourages the Westchester County Board of Legislators and the County Executive to enact the Single-Use Food law and to continue taking steps to understand and to address the long-term health and ecosystem impacts of single-use plastics on Westchester communities.

On motion of Trustee Post, seconded by Trustee Manice, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, New York State has established the Climate Smart Communities Program, sponsored by the Department of Environmental Conservation; Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA); Department of Public Service; Department of State; Department of Transportation; and Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2009, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution declaring the Village of Larchmont a Climate Smart Community; and

WHEREAS, this program has now expanded to include various levels of certification including bronze and silver; and

WHEREAS, the Village is working towards reaching the bronze level of certification; and

WHEREAS, two mandatory actions of the bronze level certification are establishing a Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Task Force and Climate Smart Communities Coordinator,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Trustees hereby creates the Climate Smart Communities Task Force (CSCTF) according to the following guidelines:

The CSCTF will have five (5) members who will be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Trustees

And,

The CSCTF will stay in place for a term of one year and can be renewed by a vote of the Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that Aylone Katzin is hereby appointed as the Village's CSC Coordinator.

On motion of Trustee Manice, seconded by Trustee Post, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLVED,** that a Public Hearing is hereby scheduled by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Larchmont to be held in Village Hall, 120 Larchmont Ave, Larchmont, NY, 10538, Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:30 PM to review a local law to amend the Code of the Village of Larchmont Section 180-4, to amend the dates on which leaf blowers may be operated; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to advertise said Public Hearing.

On motion of Trustee Fanelli, seconded by Trustee Post, and unanimously carried, it was:

**RESOLVED,** to waive food truck permit fees for the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Larchmontpalooza Concert in Constitution Park.